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Education & Development

Beyond the Bench XIV

Court officials, child advocates, social service providers, and others involved in child development and welfare came together at Beyond the Bench XIV at the Pasadena Convention Center on December 4–6.

This year's conference was entitled "Riding the Waves of Change" and focused on recent developments, such as the AOC's initiatives to unify and coordinate family and juvenile court operations, the California Department of Social Services' Stakeholders Project to redesign child welfare services in the state, and the federal reviews of family and children's services taking place in all 50 states.

The conference offered more than 25 workshops on topics such as the rights of foster children, postadoption services, case management, evidence in child and family cases, dependency and domestic violence, education in group homes, and custody and visitation orders. Plenary speakers included Dr. Bruce Perry, an international expert on children's brain development, and Dion Aroner, member of the California State Assembly. Chief Justice Ronald M. George provided opening remarks.

The conference also featured special symposia on family violence issues, court-agency relations in child welfare cases, language and competency issues in questioning children, and basic dependency law for attorneys. The first night of the conference included a screening of the documentary film If I Could, narrated by Sally Field, followed by a discussion panel that included the film's director and the mother featured in the film. If I Could tells the story of multigenerational abuse in one family.

• For more information, contact Christopher Wu, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, 415-865-7721; e-mail: christopher.wu@jud.ca.gov.

Family and Juvenile Educational Programs Set for March

Family and juvenile law experts and family dispute resolution professionals convene in Los Angeles in March to provide education for those involved in California's family and juvenile courts.

CFCC'S 2003 STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

On March 20-21 program managers, court-connected child custody mediators, evaluators, investigators, and juvenile de-

pendency mediators from throughout California will meet at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel for the Seventeenth Annual Center for Families, Children & the Courts' (CFCC's) Family Dispute Resolution Statewide Educational Institute. The program's focus will be on providing training that meets statutory requirements for continuing education for family court and juvenile dependency practitioners.

Numerous workshops and plenary sessions will feature statewide and national experts speaking on such topics as testifying in court, mediation practice skills, ethics, blended families, juvenile dependency mediation, child interviewing, child sexual abuse, and domestic violence. Other workshop topics include peer review assessment in supervised visitation and the intersection between domestic violence and supervised visitation. In addition, grantees of the Access to Visitation program and supervised visitation providers will meet for a roundtable workshop.

CJER'S 2003 JUVENILE AND FAMILY LAW INSTITUTES

The Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) convenes its Family and Juvenile Law Institutes on consecutive days at the Omni Hotel in Los Angeles.

The two-day Juvenile Law Institute, which begins on March 18, includes workshops on fairness, diversity, and access; the California Youth Authority; federal audits and concurrent planning; delinquency and dependency proceedings; options for emotionally or mentally disabled children; placement issues; and transitioning children into real life.

The Family Law Institute begins on March 19 with optional sessions for newly assigned family law judicial officers and child support commissioners. The institute features the traditional California Judges Association Roundtable and workshops on legislative and case law updates, matters involving self-represented parties, immigration and family law, spousal support, bankruptcy, evidence, determining income, domestic violence, restraining orders, pending appeals, stays, and other events that affect family law proceedings.

On Friday, March 21, family court services and juvenile dependency mediation staff attending CFCC's institute will have the opportunity to meet in joint sessions with judicial officers attending CJER's Family Law Institute. The joint sessions focus on meeting the distinct needs of the families and children in family court. Diverse faculty will present at the crossover sessions, bringing together expert practi-

tioners, administrators, and policymakers from around the state.

For more information on CFCC's Family Dispute Resolution Statewide Educational Institute, contact Cynthia Grossman, 415-865-7555; e-mail: cynthia .grossman@jud.ca.gov. For more information on CJER's Juvenile Law Institute, contact Cindy Lee-Young, 415-865-7808; e-mail: cindy.lee-young@jud.ca.gov. For more information on the Family Law Institute, contact Russ Mathieson, 415-865-7750; e-mail: russ.mathieson@jud.ca.gov.

RESOURCES

CFCC Mediation Updates

The Center for Families, Children & the Courts (CFCC) is releasing three "research updates" for court personnel and others involved in family law. Following are summaries of those updates.

Domestic Violence in Court-Based Child Custody Mediation Cases in California Using data from the Statewide Uniform Statistical Reporting System (SUSRS), the report analyzes the prevalence of interpersonal violence among parents involved in child custody mediation. (Released December 2002.)

Difficult Cases in Court-Based Child Custody Mediation in California Using data from the SUSRS, the update focuses on the characteristics of child custody mediation cases that do not reach agreement and that mediators rate as "difficult cases." (Scheduled for release in January 2003.)

Court-Based Juvenile Dependency Mediation in California The report provides a description of the juvenile dependency mediation programs in California. (Scheduled for release in February 2003.)

These updates are available through the publications section of CFCC's Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc/resources/publications/articles.htm, or contact Ligeia Heagy at 415-865-7576; e-mail: ligeia.heagy@jud.ca.gov.

New Plain-Language Council Forms

The Judicial Council introduced new simplified court forms and instructions for domestic violence and adoption cases to address one of the biggest barriers faced by self-represented litigants—their ability to comprehend and complete council forms.

On behalf of the council, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) worked with a literacy expert to remove legal jargon and unnecessary technical terms. AOC staff also worked extensively with representatives of specific consumer groups, court clerks, judges, commissioners, law enforcement officers, domestic violence victim advocates, prosecutors, prospective adoptive parents (including same-sex couples seeking adoption), and other interested persons to address concerns with the forms. The forms were also field-tested with self-represented litigants to elicit further feedback.

The new domestic violence forms have been translated into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translated forms are for informational purposes only and may not be filed with the court.

All of the new forms are available on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/.

● For more information, contact Tamara Abrams, Center for Families, Children & and the Courts, 415-865-7712; e-mail: tamara.abrams@jud.ca.gov. ■

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The Administrative Office of the Courts publishes several newsletters reporting on various aspects of court business. Visit these online on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov or on Serranus, the secure site of the state judicial branch, at http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov. To subscribe to any of the newsletters, contact PUBINFO@jud.ca.gov.

CAPITOL CONNECTION

Single-source update on legislative issues affecting the judicial branch and information regarding the legislative process. Distributed monthly via e-mail. See www .courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/aoc/documents/capcon1102 .pdf.

CFCC UPDATE

Reports on developments in family and juvenile law, including innovative programs, case law summaries, grants and resources, and updates on legislation and rules and forms. Published three times a year. See www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc/resources/publications/newsletter.htm.

COLLABORATIONS

Occasional newsletter designed to promote and facilitate local court planning and community outreach and education efforts. See http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/collaborations.htm.

COURT NEWS

Award-winning bimonthly newsmagazine for court leaders reporting on developments in court administration statewide. Indexed from 2000 at www.courtinfo.ca.gov /courtnews.

HR CONNECT

Monthly update on human resource issues and programs in the state judicial branch. See http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/hrconnvol12-11.pdf.

Just Published!

Committed to Justice: The Rise of Judicial Administration in California BY LARRY L. SIPES, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS, AND

NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS, AND INAUGURAL SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Committed to Justice provides the first and

committed to Justice provides the first and only comprehensive history of court administration from statehood to the beginning of the 21st century, illuminating the passionate debates, awesome challenges,

frustrating setbacks, and riveting victories of the judges, court administrators, attor-

neys, legislators, and others who built the largest and most successful court system in the world.

Following its debut at CJAC, Committed to Justice will be distributed by the AOC to court leaders and the legal community. Copies are available by calling the California Courts Infoline at 800-900-5980 or e-mailing pubinfo@jud.ca.gov.

CJAC 2003, Judicial Branch Governance in Critical Times: Challenges and Opportunities

February 25-28, 2003, San Francisco

Organizers of the California Judicial Administration Conference (CJAC) invite members of the Judicial Council and its standing advisory committees, administrative presiding justices, presiding and assistant presiding judges, clerk/administrators and assistant clerk/administrators of the Courts of Appeal, and executive officers and assistant executive officers of the superior courts to meet and discuss issues of branchwide interest.

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Building Renamed After Mosk

At a November 6 ceremony, Sacramento's historic Library and Courts Building was officially renamed in honor of the late Supreme Court Justice Stanley Mosk. The name change to the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building was the result of a legislative resolution honoring the longest-serving justice (37 years) in the history of the state's high court.

During the ceremony, a statue of Justice Mosk was unveiled outside the entrance to the building. The following words appear on the statue's base: "Guardian of the law and defender of civil rights and civil liberties."

Chief Justice Ronald M. George, speaking to an audience that included the six Supreme Court associate justices, other judges, and many state lawmakers, described Justice Mosk as "a giant of a man, in intellect, in spirit, and certainly in compassion."

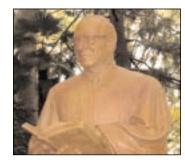


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Court Briefs

Fee Waiver **Update**

The Judicial Council has revised its forms related to waivers of court fees.

Effective January 1, the council added "Clerk" to the signature line, allowing a court clerk to grant in full a nondiscretionary fee waiver to someone who is receiving public assistance or whose monthly income is $125\,\mathrm{percent}$ or less of the current federal monthly poverty line. Court clerks are not authorized to deny an application for a fee waiver or to request additional documentation unless (1) the applicant failed to provide the financial information reguired, or (2) the clerk has good reason to doubt the truthfulness of the facts alleged in the fee waiver application.

The first, and most-often cited, basis for denying a fee waiver is that the applicant's monthly household income exceeds the statutory limit. The second basis is "Other," and the new forms provide added space for stating the reasons for denying in whole or in part an application for a waiver.

 For more information, contact Cara Vonk, 415-865-7669; e-mail: cara.vonk@jud.ca

CJP Releases **Discipline Statistics**

Judges who are elected have been disciplined at a higher rate than those appointed by the Governor, according to a report released by the Commission on Judicial Performance (CJP).

The Summary of Discipline Statistics looks at cases in which discipline was imposed by the CJP, or imposed by the California Supreme Court on recommendation by the commission, from 1990 to 1999. Included in the disciplinary data are all advisory letters, public and private admonishments, public reprovals, public censures, and decisions removing judges from office issued during this 10-year period. The disciplinary actions counted in the report-totaling 499 cases-involved only trial and appellate court judges and excluded those against subordinate judicial officers.

The report provides information related to the judge's age, years of service, size of the judge's court, disciplinary history, whether the judge was originally elected or appointed, and the type of conduct for which discipline was imposed. Following are highlights from the report:

- ☐ Younger judges tended to be disciplined more often than older ones;
- ☐ Judges serving in smaller courts were disciplined at a higher rate than those serving in larger courts; and
- ☐ A judge's demeanor was the type of conduct most often cited for discipline, followed by bias and disqualification/ disclosure issues.

The complete report is available on the commission's Web site at http://cjp.ca.gov/publicat.htm.

Court Volunteers "Guilty"



The Superior Court of Kern County recently honored its volunteer docents by requesting their presence at a mock jury trial in which they were tried for giving freely of their time and energy to assist court visitors. The court recognized the 39 docents November 20 at its Bakersfield courthouse.

Before the trial, each docent received a mock arrest warrant as an invitation, instructing them when and where to report. Jurors returned a verdict of guilty, for which the docents were sentenced to watch 54 episodes of Law and Order reruns. But the court suspended the sentence on the condition that the docents accept its sincere appreciation for their dedicated service. Photo: Courtesy of the Superior Court of Kern County

Alameda Wins HR Grant

The Superior Court of Alameda County received a grant that promises to improve the skills and effectiveness of court staff.

The grant from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) will help the court establish a labor-management committee to oversee the development of a new employee orientation and staff training program. The FMCS funded only 13 of the 90 grant applicants, and Alameda County is the only court to receive an award.

Like other trial courts in California, the Superior Court of Alameda County has been through a significant consolidation of its municipal courts and staff. The court has since recognized that its orientation and training are delivered in a decentralized manner. This has resulted in inconsistencies and inefficiencies that could negatively affect levels of service as well as employee development.

Through the help of the grant, the court will build a comprehensive training program that will orient employees to the court and introduce basic core competencies essential for understanding court operations. Alameda County hopes to implement the program by training all newly hired employees and a percentage of existing staff by the end of the grant term in March 2004.

 For more information, contact David Abel, Principal Human Resources Analyst, 510-272-6214; e-mail: dabel2@co .alameda.ca.us.

MILESTONES

Santa Clara County's Juvenile Delinquency Domestic Violence/Family Violence Court received an Honorable Mention in the 2002 Challenge Awards presented by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). This awards program recognizes county leaders who improve the quality of life in their communities by unfailingly challenging the status quo and developing creative solutions to perennial problems.

In April 1999, the Superior Court of Santa Clara County began its winning program to deal with young abusers charged with acts of family violence. Once identified by juvenile probation, abusive minors are referred to the court, where a specialized unit offers supervision, classes on family violence, and mental health assessments.

The California Supreme Court in November reappointed Retired Judge Madge Watai to the position of State Bar Court Review Department judge. Her previous term expired on November 1, 2002, and was extended pending the court's determination of its appointment for the new term. The new term will begin on the date Judge Watai takes the oath of office and will extend to November 1, 2008.

Judge Watai was first appointed to the State Bar Court Review Department in November 2000. Before that, she was appointed as a State Bar Hearing Court judge in January 1996. Judge Watai had a distinguished career as a municipal and superior court judge in the Los Angeles courts, to which she originally was appointed in 1978.

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) recognized **Administrative Director** of the Courts William C. Vickrey for his work on trial court reform by presenting him with an award at their annual meeting November 20 in Los Angeles. The Judicial Council and the AOC have partnered with CSAC to advocate for legislative changes to improve the administration of justice. ■

Judicial Election Results

Incumbent

Several contested positions throughout the state required runoffs after the March 5, 2002, judicial elections. Following is a tabulation by county of the results of those runoff elections, held November 5. A total of 25 positions were in contention. Two judges retained their seats, 21 new judges were elected to fill seats open due to retirement, and 2 new judges won runoff elections with incumbents.

| Alameda | Judith Ford (Ret.) |
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| Contra Costa | Walter Rogers (Ret.) |
| El Dorado | Patrick J. Riley (Ret.) Gregory F. Haas (Ret.) Thomas A. Smith (Ret.) |
| Fresno | James Aaron (Ret.) Dennis R. Scott (Ret.) |
| Inyo | Patrick Canfield (Ret.) |
| Los Angeles | Reginald Dunn (Ret.) Michael Pirosh (Ret.) David B. Finkel (Ret.) Richard E. Spann (Ret.) |
| Monterey | Jose A. Velasquez (I) |
| Orange | Ronald C. Kline Donald Macintyre (Ret.) Robert D. Monarch (Ret.) |
| San Diego | Geary Cortes |
| San Francisco | Douglas Munson (Ret.) |
| San Joaquin | Michael Platt (I) |
| San Luis Obispo | James D. Ream (Ret.) |
| Santa Barbara | William Gordon (Ret.) |
| Santa Clara | Leon Fox, Jr. (Ret.) Frank Cliff (Ret.) |
| Stanislaus | Edward Lacy, Jr. (Ret.) |
| Trinity | John Letton (Ret.) |

Trina Thompson Stanley (C) Cheryl Mills Douglas C. Phimister Daniel B. Proud James R. Wagoner James R. Oppliger John F. Vogt **Brian Lamb** Richard F. Walmark Hank Goldberg Paul A. Bacigalupo Richard Naranjo

John Adams Kellie MacEachen **Glenda Sanders Richard Whitney** Gail Dekreon

John Trice **Brian Hill** Ron Del Pozzo Arthur Bocanegra Linda McFadden James Woodward

(Ret.) = retired (C) = commissioner (I) = incumbent Source: California Judges Association

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Judicial Appointments

The Governor announced the following judicial appointments in November and December 2002.

APPELLATE COURTS

Cynthia G. Aaron, U.S. Magistrate, Southern District of California, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, filling a newly created position.

Raymond J. Ikola, Superior Court of Orange County,

to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, succeeding Thomas F. Crosby, Jr., retired.

Jeffrey King, Superior Court of San Bernardino County, to Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, filling a newly created position.

SUPERIOR COURTS

Kevin Clement Brazile, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding David A. Horowitz, retired.

Shelleyanne W. L. Chang, Superior Court of Sacramento County, succeeding Harold Manson, resigned.

James R. Dabney, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Thomas R. Simpson, retired.

Lisa A. Foster, Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding Victor E. Bianchini, retired.

Thomas M. Goethals, Superior Court of Orange County, succeeding Tully H. Seymour, retired.

Craig D. Karlan, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Theodore D. Platt, retired.

Michael P. Kenny, Superior Court of Sacramento County, succeeding Gary Ransom, retired.

Patricia M. Lucas, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, succeeding Edwin B. Pearce, II, retired.

Robert Alan Schnider, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding William T. Garner, retired.

David Sotelo, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Robert M. Letteau, retired.

Michael P. Vicencia, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, succeeding Alban I. Niles, retired.

Kerry Wells, Superior Court of San Diego County, succeeding William B. Draper, Jr., retired.

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John P. Winn, Superior Court of Sacramento County, succeeding Morrison C. England, Jr., resigned.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Leland P. Haugen, Superior Court of Merced County, succeeding Timothy F. Dickson,

William Jaynes, Superior Court of Lake County, succeeding Acting Executive Officer Rae Hornung.

New Appointments to Council Committees

Chief Justice Ronald M. George recently appointed judges, commissioners, court administrators, attorneys, and others to fill vacancies on 12 of the Judicial Council's 15 specialized advisory committees.

Members of the advisory committees volunteer their time and expertise to study issues affecting judicial administration. Vacancies are filled annually through a nomination and selection process designed to attract qualified applicants from throughout the state's legal system. Diversity of experience, diversity of background, and diversity of geography are among the guiding criteria for selection of members.

The appointments took effect November 1, 2002, and are generally for three-year terms. Following are the newly appointed committee members and the new and reappointed committee chairs and vice-chairs.

ACCESS AND FAIRNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge Ken M. Kawaichi, Superior Court of Alameda County, reappointed chair Judge Charles W. McCoy, Jr., Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Tina L. Rasnow, Superior Court of Ventura County

Judge Teresa Sanchez-Gordon, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Carole Wagner Vallianos, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles

APPELLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Justice Joyce L. Kennard, Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, reappointed

Justice Ronald B. Robie, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge Elihu M. Berle, Superior Court Los Angeles County, appointed chair Heather Adler, Legal Secretary, Morrison &

Foerster LLP Judge Ronald L. Bauer, Superior Court of **Orange County**

Judge Frederick H. Bysshe, Jr., Superior Court of Ventura County

Naida Castro, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Candace Goldman, Legal Assistance for Seniors, Alameda

Debra K. Meyers, Superior Court of San **Bernardino County**

Judge Andria K. Richey, Superior Court of Los **Angeles County** Judge Ramona G. See, Superior Court of Los

Angeles County Judge Brian R. Van Camp, Superior Court of

Sacramento County

Robert A. von Esch, Jr., Attorney at Law, von Esch & von Esch

COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge Darrell W. Stevens, Superior Court of Butte County, reappointed chair

Claudia Alvarez, Deputy District Attorney, **Orange County**

Timothy Dowell, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

COURT EXECUTIVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alan Slater, Executive Officer, Superior Court of Orange County, reappointed chair Denise Gordon, Superior Court of Sonoma

Jody Patel, Superior Court of Sacramento County

COURT INTERPRETERS ADVISORY PANEL

Justice Eileen C. Moore, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, reappointed chair Judge John M. Pacheco, Superior Court of San Bernardino County

Nestor Wagner, Court Interpreter, Los Angeles

COURT TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Justice Ming W. Chin, Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, appointed chair Judge Margaret Henry, Superior Court of Los **Angeles County**

Justice Douglas E. Swager, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District

Judge Emily E. Vasquez, Superior Court of Sacramento County

CRIMINAL LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Justice Steven Z. Perren, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, reappointed chair Susan Larsen Cichy, Superior Court of Los **Angeles County**

James P. Collins, Attorney at Law, San Francisco

Judge Cynthia Ming-Mei Lee, Superior Court of San Francisco County

Nancy E. O'Malley, Chief Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County

Judge Rebecca S. Riley, Superior Court of Ventura County

FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge Mary Ann Grilli, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, reappointed co-chair Judge Michael Nash, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, reappointed co-chair Steve L. Bautista, Chief Probation Officer, Contra Costa County

Judy Bogen, Attorney at Law, Hersh, Mannis & Bogen LLP

Commissioner Jeffrey Bostwick, Superior Court of San Diego County

Judge John E. Dobroth, Superior Court of Ventura County

Donna S. Hershkowitz, California Department of Child Support Services

Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Dependency Court Legal Services, Inc.

Dale Wells, Superior Court of Riverside County Jane Winer, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District

GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Judge B. Tam Nomoto Schumann, Superior Court of Orange County, reappointed chair Judge George J. Abdallah, Jr., Superior Court of San Joaquin County, reappointed vice-

Judge Marjorie Laird Carter, Superior Court of Orange County

Judge Emilie H. Elias, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Inga McElyea, Superior Court of Riverside

Sherri L. Pedersen, Superior Court of Monterey County

PROBATE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge Stephen D. Cunnison, Superior Court of Riverside County, reappointed chair

Mr. James R. Birnberg, Attorney at Law, Birnberg, Loeb & Loeb LLP

Judge Fred J. Fujioka, Superior Court of Los **Angeles County**

Kathryn G. Hirano, Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County

Gina L. Klee, Superior Court of Fresno County Commissioner Dorothy McMath, Superior Court of San Francisco County

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judge John Vernon Meigs, Superior Court of Los Angeles County, appointed chair Lynn G. Branch, Superior Court of Orange County

Max De Liema, Attorney at Law, Orange County

Judge Sam Ohta, Superior Court of Los **Angeles County**

Commissioner Deborah A. Ryan, Superior

Court of Santa Clara County For a complete listing of all advisory

committees and their members, visit the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo .ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/advisorycommittees.htm or request a copy from Secretariat at the Administrative Office of the Courts, jcservices@jud.ca.gov.

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Calendar

CONFERENCES

| JAN 26-30 | Conference of Chief Justices Midyear Conference, Williamsburg, VA |
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| JAN 27-31 | Faculty Development Conference, San Francisco |
| FEB 8 | California Court Association Southern Training Day, Costa Mesa |
| FEB 25-28 | California Judicial Administration Conference, San Francisco |
| MAR 1 | California Court Association Northern Training Day, San Francisco |
| MAR 2-4 | National Association for Court Management Midyear Conference, Tucson |
| MAR 21–23 | California Judges Association Retired Judges Conference, Monterey |
| APR 9-10 | Annual Meeting of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, Detroit |

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Judicial Council business meetings will be held at the Administrative Office of the Courts in San Francisco unless otherwise noted.

MAR 18-19 Juvenile Law Institute Los Angeles

FEB 28 APR 15

Contact: Secretariat, 415-865-7640; e-mail: jcservices@courtinfo.ca.gov. Judicial Council
meeting information is also posted on the California Courts Web site at
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/.

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| FEB 3-7 | New Judge Orientation, San Francisco | MAR 20-21 | Family Law Institute, Los Angeles | | |
| FEB 6-8 | Criminal Law Institute, Monterey | MAR 27 | Managing @ Court: Building a Court Team, San | | |
| FEB 11 | Managing @ Court: Becoming a Leader, San | | Francisco | | |
| | Francisco | APR 3 | Managing @ Court: Conflict Management, San | | |
| FEB 13 | Managing @ Court: Managing Diversity, Burbank | | Francisco | | |
| FEB 18 | Managing @ Court: Performance Management, | APR 3-4 | Computer Class for Judges, San Francisco | | |
| | San Francisco | APR 7-11 | New Judge Orientation, San Francisco | | |
| FEB 24–28 | New Judge Orientation, San Francisco | APR 24 | Managing @ Court: Interviewing Skills, San | | |
| MAR 6 | Managing @ Court: Coaching Skills, San Francisco | | Francisco | | |
| MAR 6-8 | Civil Law Institute, Napa | | iter class students must have a Serranus | | |
| MAR 13-14 | Computer Class for Judges, Los Angeles | identification number to participate. ● Contact: CJER, 415-865-7745. | | | |
| MAR 17-21 | New Judge Orientation, San Francisco | | | | |

AOC-TV GUIDE

FEB 4, 9:00–10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Branch

FEB 11, 9:00–10:00 a.m. (to be determined)

FEB 18, 9:00–10:30 a.m., Supervisors' Edition: Legal Advice vs. Legal Information

FEB 18, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Supervisors' Edition: Legal Advice vs. Legal Information

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MAR 11, 9:00–10:00 a.m. (to be determined)

MAR 18, 9:00–10:30 a.m., Integrated Disability Management, Part I

MAR 18, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Integrated Disability Management, Part I

MAR 25, 9:00–10:30 a.m., Staff Edition: Legal Advice vs. Legal Information

MAR 25, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Staff Edition: Legal Advice vs. Legal Information APR 1, 9:00–10:00 a.m., Orientation to

the Judicial Branch
APR 8, 9:00–10:00 a.m., Orientation to the Judicial Council and the AOC

APR 15, 9:00–10:30 a.m., Integrated Disability Management, Part II

APR 15, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Integrated Disability Management, Part II

APR 22, 9:00–10:30 a.m., Staff Edition: Ethics Training

APR 22, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Staff Edition: Ethics Training

APR 29, 3:00–4:30 p.m., Continuing the Dialogue: Race and Ethnic Bias

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